

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise - Sanction of old age pension @ of Rs.200/- per month to tappers of TCSs/TFTs who have completed 50 years of age as on 01-02-2009 - Orders - issued

REVENUE (Ex.II) DEPARTMENT

G O Ms.No. 350

Dated:28.02.2009

Read :

From the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise. Lr.No.2066/2009/
CPE/E2, dt. 24-2-2009.

ORDER:

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise has reported in the reference read above, that various Associations of Toddy Tappers operating in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been representing, among the other things, to grant old age pensions on par with weavers to the tappers who have become old and are unable to climb the toddy trees. It is further reported that the job of climbing a toddy tree is very strenuous, which requires complete fitness of the body and tappers of the age of 50 years are finding it very difficult to climb tree and tap toddy due to debilitating bodily condition and are unable to eke out livelihood.

2. In order to mitigate the hardship being faced by such old aged tappers and their families, the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise has submitted a proposal to Government for sanction of old age pensions to the tappers who attained the age of 50 years as on 01-02-2009. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise has further submitted that initially fifty thousand old age pension may be sanctioned @ Rs.200/- per month.

3. The Government , after careful consideration of the matter hereby decide to sanction old age pensions @ of Rs.200/- per month to tappers of TCSs/TFTs who are engaged in tapping and have completed 50 years of age as on 01-02-2009.

4. The DRDA of the Dist concerned shall disburse the old age pension to the beneficiary tappers after due identification of such beneficiary tappers duly obtaining a certificate to that extent by the Prohibition and Excise Supdt concerned. Necessary guidelines for operationalisation of the scheme will be issued separately.

5. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise shall take necessary action.

6. This is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 6556-A/141/BG-V/2009 Dated: 27-02-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, AP Hyd.
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